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Daily Gazette.

THE CITY.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS.

The business office of THE GAZETTE will be open until 8 p. m. every day except Saturday's, when it will remain open until 9 p. m. And on Sunday it will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. Advertisers will please bring in the favors during business hours.

The foreman of the composing room will accept after these hours only such advertisements as are accompanied by the cash at regular rates, as he has no authority to make, and knows nothing about existing contracts.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Corrected daily by J. P. Nicks, with H. W. Williams & Co.

At 7 a. m.	38 deg above zero
At 10 a. m.	40 deg above zero
At 12 m.	44 deg above zero
At 2 p. m.	60 deg above zero
At 4 p. m.	66 deg above zero
At 6 p. m.	48 deg above zero
At 8 p. m.	42 deg above zero

PERSONAL.

Miss Nettie Baker left this morning for a visit to friends at Weatherford.

Mr. R. Vickery, a prominent citizen of Waxahachie, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Kelly left the city this morning for his new field of labor in the B. I. T.

Charles M. Carb of this city, with Charles Schenker & Co., has gone to St. Louis, where he marries Miss Tillie Rosenbaum of that city at 5 o'clock today.

Elmer Palmer of the staff of the Denver Republican left for Denver yesterday morning, after a very pleasant stay in the city. He has written up Fort Worth in fine style, and has done our city full justice.

J. G. Trullitt and S. H. Trullitt, prominent citizens of La Grange, Ga., arrived in Fort Worth last night and will remain in the city some time. Two gentlemen were accompanied by Mr. L. B. Imboden, who has been absent for a week or more.

LOCALETTES.

Hallen & Hart to-night. Box sheet for Hallen & Hart open this morning.

Hallen & Hart's great humorous combination at the opera house to-night. Secure seats this morning at Dashwood & Oesch's for Hallen & Hart's great show to-night.

The great rock crusher is working every day now and the streets will be put in better order than ever.

Hallen & Hart's Prize Ideals, the finest and most laughable show that has visited the city this season.

The interest in the revival meeting at the Broadway Baptist church is increasing with every service. Preaching to night at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. Morgan Wells. Come and welcome.

A petition is being circulated in the Second ward praying Mr. J. P. Nicks, the well known and popular young business man, to become a candidate for Alderman at the April election.

Minnie Woods, living on Houston and Twelfth streets, was struck on the head with a six-shooter last night and severely wounded. Dr. McLean who was called in says the wound is not fatal. The woman does not know who hit her.

The people of Fort Worth will have an opportunity of hearing the Irish question discussed to-morrow week. The Gazette learns that some of Fort Worth's citizens have invited Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmond, M. P. of Ireland, and Hon. John P. Sutton, secretary of the Irish National League of America, to speak in the opera house at the time mentioned. The former is said by those who have heard him, to be a brilliant orator, and the opera house no doubt will be crowded by those who have read much but heard little of the great Irish question.

"To Be or Not to Be."

To the Editor of the Gazette. Can it be possible that the people of Fort Worth are so far recalcitrant to duty, so careless of municipal reputation and regulation, and so callous to outside opinion as to sit as disinterested spectators and see the same programme per-

formed that two years ago brought us in contempt of all the cities of Texas? If the Knights of Labor will not affiliate with Democrats and Republicans in securing a municipal administration capable of leading our city in the front ranks of Texas city progress, in all charity let them have their candidates and, if they can, elect them. They have a perfect right to perpetuate the show. But will the people—R. publicans and Democrats—whose homes are here, whose roots are to city fealty and duty to home and family as to sit supinely by and with shame look on at the demolition of their castle? Or will they reason together and determine to call a halt in this retrograde movement? Come together and demand the retirement of either Jackson or Darier, and then go to work and elect the other. The same course ought to be pursued in the wards for Aldermen. No one can forget the result of the tripple race two years ago, nor can they expect a different result in the approaching contest, with the present status continued.

BASE BALL.

Editor Sterrett mourns the Dallas Club's Defeat—Notes. Ex-Governor Sterrett, base ball editor of the Dallas Times-Herald, after the two drubbings administered to the Dallas aggregation by the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, hung his harp upon the willows, sat down by the Trinity and wailed as follows:

"The Times-Herald would fain pass the base ball game of Saturday and Sunday in silence. Were it in its power it would blind its mind to the sight of that display of ball ability on the part of the visiting club which permitted it to take up the home club and hilariously toy with it. But a relative memory that endures over two days, and an obligation under which the paper rests to the public, forces on its mental vision, a sight that must have made the gods of base ball weep, and struck to the heart the Dallas pie in its base ball team. Never we seen anything like it. For while the sum total of individual avoidances in the club will amount to a ton or more, the waiting club took up that weight as if it were light down from the young duckling and here, there, thither, thither, swish, swept the earth with it. On it was pitiful to see a whole field full of carnage dressed, hired base ball players, fooling with, fumbling with, staggering after, tumbling over, rolling under a small ball, while a spider-legged visitor went scurrying around the bases enthused by the victorious hi-y's of his companions. And oh it was pitiful to hear the applause that greeted a home player when he got to first base. But it was not often that the opportunity was afforded to be pitiful in this case. Now let us pause and wipe a tear and inquire, why is the Dallas team so sad? Simply because its club has played three games and has so far succeeded in making three runs. It made none in Fort Worth. It made three in Dallas, one in each game. At this rate anyone can see that when the season shall close and the two champion clubs go forth to settle their question of superiority, the Dallas club will be up in the grand stand and not on the field. It is said, and truthfully too, that no one expected the club to beat the Cincinnati team. This is true. But there was a hope that the home people would entertain the club as well as did the Austin and other clubs. It was not expected that Dallas would win, but it was expected that as professional players—alarmed men—he'd try to beat them, short-stop and pitcher would not wrestle with each other for the possession of a ball, while the man who's stuck it made his bases in the nicest manner. It was supposed that the home team were better up in the game—knew more about playing it than this. But it is not the intention of the Times-Herald to point out the errors. It has a great deal of space, but not enough to tally the full number made. The club has been unfortunate in its games. It was bad policy to go to Fort Worth with no men in the team, and yet representing the team that did go as the Dallas nine. The defeat there has been explained, but the club didn't make a run. That knocks explanations very crooked. It had no business playing the Cincinnati club. It was already handicapped by the Fort Worth defeat, and it again courted another. All this discourages the Dallas citizen, and the club has broken the confidence that the Dallas people had in it, and its future will be an uphill one. This is bad for the club—bad for the game. The truth is that the club needs a practice—such practice as can only be gained by diligent rail-mauling or sawing wood. Each player has from fifty to sixty pounds too much flesh on him. He can't take more exercise, diet himself and not give away to the temptation of dishing up on every square meal that is set before him. The club must become more shadowy—more thin. The members fairly lard the earth as they roll and rock toward the ball. Standing still they do very well, as witnesses the catcher, who is good. But moving they can't play. That is all there is of it—they can't play, not a little bit. Unless there is hard work done by them to reduce flesh, unless there are better tactics instilled in them, unless they are four times better players than they are now, they will be at the tail end of the Texas League when the season is over."

DAISY CUTTERS.

The club that was the Association pennant will have Cincinnati to beat, and will have trouble doing it. Paste this in your base ball hat.

The Cincinnati will play in Austin today. Serad, who lost the game to the Statesmen, will occupy the points. They go thence to New Orleans.

Jim White has not yet signed with Detroit. He thinks Manager Watkins treated him badly. The great third baseman will get \$3500 salary if he signs.

Edmachers promises to be a strong addition to the Fort Worth team. His work at short in Monday's game was very sharp and he backed up the bases in the most approved style.

Fort Worth needs a first baseman. Rodgers and Kittle are good catchers and both do good work on first at times, but they are uncertain when playing out of their regular places and their errors are liable to beat the nine any time.

Hayden's Studio.

Now open for pupils in oil, water colors and crayon. Marine painting a specialty. For terms apply at studio, second floor new Hoffman building, corner Sixth and Main streets.

Picture Frames.

We have just received a large stock of new designs in mouldings for picture frames which we are making up in good patterns very cheap. Also wood and wire cord. Call and see them at Hartshorn & Co's.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Bridge Question Comes Up on Two Reports, is Discussed, and Action Postponed to Tuesday Next.

An Electric Light Company Asks a Franchise—Telephone Wires Ordered Underground—The Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon at 2:30, Mayor Briles in the chair and all the Aldermen present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A petition from the fire department asking that the usual yearly allowance of \$2000 be made, same to be paid the department in installments quarterly, was read and granted in accordance with terms of the petition.

The question of working the fire teams on the streets came up and it was determined to work them between the rock crusher and the principal streets.

The account of Mr. Scargill, stenographer, for \$25 for reporting a case in the District court in which the city was interested, was allowed.

An ordinance granting a company composed of John E. Listerberger, George McMill, John R. Hoxie, Peter Smith and others the right to build, operate and maintain an electric light plant in Fort Worth was read, and under the rules was laid over.

Smith & Barton were allowed two accounts, one for \$1490 and one for \$160, due for building p. robes around school buildings numbers 1 and 2.

A petition from W. F. Patterson et al., with a recommendation of the waterworks committee, was read. Petitioners asked that a 6-inch main be laid out Texas street. The committee's report was that if petitioners would pay for mains, the city would lay same and allow the cost of pipe to be deducted from water rents as they would accrue. The report of the committee was adopted.

P. B. Binyon was allowed \$326.40 for freight and drayage on coal for the water works, and \$216.10 amount expended for rock crusher and freight on same. The latter amount was ordered paid from the public building fund.

The petition of Polk Bros. asking that mains be extended out Missouri avenue, was read. Petitioners stated they had contracts to feed and water 10,000 head of cattle and would use large quantities of water continually. The matter was referred to the committee on waterworks.

M. Maben was allowed \$37.50 for boxing trees in the yards about the public school buildings.

A communication from Chief Adams of the fire department recommending that the fire apparatus be painted was read and referred to the committee on fire department.

City Electrician Haase's assistants in putting up the fire alarm were allowed \$94.88.

THE BRIDGE. The special committee having in charge the bridge question consisting of Aldermen Ward, Kelly, Daggett, Haymaker and Darier was called upon for a report when the following were submitted:

Hon. Mayor and City Council. Your committee to whom was referred the proposition for the construction of a bridge across the Trinity river would recommend the building of said bridge, and beg leave to offer the following regulation:

Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Fort Worth, that said city pay one-third the cost of constructing a good and substantial iron bridge and viaduct across the Trinity river from near the head of Main street in the city to Main street in North Fort Worth, and that the proposition made by the county of Tarrant and the Fort Worth City Company to each pay one-third the cost of constructing said bridge be accepted, said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications as may be agreed upon by a joint committee appointed by county commissioners of Tarrant county, the Fort Worth City Company and by this Council.

The cost of said bridge not to exceed the sum of \$25,000; that the city in payment of its portion of the cost of said bridge execute its notes for same as follows: One-half to be made due and payable March 1, 1899, balance March 1, 1890, with 8 per cent. interest. Respectfully submitted, JOHN L. WARD.

Alders—in connection with above, would say that whether pro or con, that each and every committee should bring in a report. Common courtesy to the people demands that at least from the senate, and in addition, when his honor, the Mayor, appoints a committee, it is at least due him that you should diligently try to make some report, whether for or against, to show that his judgment has not been misapplied in selecting such committees. It may not be policy in some cases, and it may require said in others, but in future I hope that committees appointed by his honor will bring in reports that more than one name can be signed to, whether in the majority or minority.

The following report was also read: To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen.

We, your committee on bridge, wish to make the following report: That we beg further time, as one of the committee has been absent, and I understand the approaches cost a considerable amount of money, and that same will cause great uneasiness that may be averted through compromise with property owners adjacent said approaches. [Signed,] E. B. DAGGETT.

A motion was made to adopt Ward's report, and on this motion every alderman spoke. The question of the approaches seemed to be the chief issue, and finally a motion carried unanimously to refer the matter back to the committee and that when the Council adjourned it be to next Tuesday, at which time the bridge question will be decided.

A petition from E. B. and Mrs. E. J. Daggett in regard to taxes paid to J. W. Blackman, for which they had received no credit, was read and referred to the city attorney for his opinion.

Accounts for \$109 were allowed to persons at work running lines for sewers.

J. J. Kane was allowed \$170 for plans and specifications for the new city hall.

G. W. Gillespie was allowed \$119 for lampage.

A communication from the Erie Telephone Company was read, informing the Council that hereafter the city must pay for the telephones at the city hall and Firmin's hall at the rate of \$2.50 monthly.

Alderman Cooper—"That is the result of the decision of the Supreme court of the United States in favor of the Bell Telephone Company."

On motion all accounts for street work were ordered charged to the general fund.

W. Lahey was allowed \$61.70 for street work.

A proposition from W. F. Lake to furnish sewer pipes at certain figures was read and referred to the committee on sewers.

City Secretary Early was authorized to have six ballot boxes made for use at the ensuing city election.

Alderman Ward—"I move that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance requiring the Erie Telephone Company to put its wires underground."

This was promptly seconded and as promptly carried.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

This department will completely surprise you. See the immense quantity and elegant variety of fine dress goods we are showing. All the latest styles at lower prices than any house in the city.

White Goods.

We are selling beautiful white goods so cheap that you'd never think of buying elsewhere.

For This Week.

India Linen Sheer and Nice at 10c, 12c and 15c; elegant qualities at 20c and 25c.

Wet Piques, English and French, imported goods.

Our 5c Checked Nainsook is not trash. Our 7c and 8c Nainsooks are extra fine for the money.

Plaid laws in a dozen weaves and styles, beautiful qualities, 10c and 15c. See our Victoria Lawns at 5c, 7c and 8c.

New Embroideries.

Bear in mind our great Embroidery Sale this week. We are now offering one of the largest and most select stocks of Embroideries to be found in the city.

Remnants of Ribbons.

The cream of bargains—500 remnants of lovely ribbons, all widths, will be sold this week at a great sacrifice. See them.

To the Ladies.

We now take pleasure in making this announcement to you: That we have for your inspection the most beautiful line of Kid Gloves, in all the novelties and spring shades, ever brought to this city.

Our motto is to please all, and with prices lower than the lowest we could not fail to give entire satisfaction. Give us a call.

New Spring Novelties in Buttons.

THE CREAM OF BARGAINS.

Gents, you can buy a soft or stiff hat, good styles, from us for \$2 that will cost you from \$4 to \$5 elsewhere. We are closing out odd lots at 50c on the \$1, and if you want a bargain come and get it. You will never have a better opportunity.

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OBITUARY.

WILLIE WARD. This boy was a boy of noble character. He was gentle and easy. If any one was sick where he was, and the boys were making noise around, he would slip around and tell them to quit. When he was sick in bed, he came to see every one, and would sit down by my bed and talk to me, and tell me things that happened through the day. He was my best friend except my family. I could hardly give him up.

In death's dark path he has wandered, To a heavy but bright and clear, Now I think of the time we shared, When he was in this sphere. RAY HUSTON.

A NEW DISCOVERY. Dr. Mayfield guarantees extraction of teeth perfectly painless by the use of Dr. Steinhilber's method.

This is to certify that Dr. Mayfield extracted eleven teeth for me without a particle of pain by the use of his new anesthetic. W. E. GRIFFITH.

Farr, Woodliff & Co., 313 Main, oysters, fish, Kansas City meats, ice. Telephone.

Notice to Bondholders. Old boss sale of unclaimed freight remaining uncalled for in the office of the Texas Express Company at Fort Worth, Texas, will be sold for cash Monday, April 2, 1888, unless called for and charges paid before day of sale.

S. B. GITTLE, Agent, Fort Worth, Tex., March 2, 1888.

HYPERION CHAUTAUQUA. Programme for the Meeting to be Held Friday Night.

The Hyperion Chautauqua will meet on Friday night with Mrs. P. D. Hollingsworth at 615 East Second street, and will observe the programme published in last week's GAZETTE. The exercises for March 30 will be: Quotations; miscellaneous; Review of Cable's Grandissimes; Walter E. Williams; reading—"The Last Ride Together"; Miss Clayton; paper—"The Crimean War"; Miss Van Zandt; Joseph Philanthropy of the Plan of Salvation, chapters 18 and 19, conducted by Miss Ball; music—Misses Attwell and Garvin and Mrs. Faulk.

More H. J. P. Our people continue to receive kindly assurances from congressional friends in other states, as the following will show:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1888.

Mr. A. R. Smith, Fort Worth, Tex.: DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 7th inst. has been received and contents noted. I will consider the matter with friendly disposition when it comes up. Very truly yours, C. R. BRACKENRIDGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1888.

A. B. Smith, Fort Worth, Tex.: DEAR SIR—Yours of the 7th inst. is at hand. I will be glad to favor the bill before Congress for the creation of a public building at Fort Worth. Yours truly, N. C. BLANCHARD.